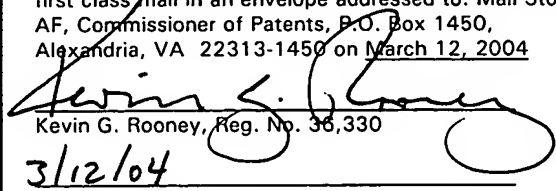




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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS (37 C.F.R. § 1.191)**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed January 5, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-16 and 23.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of

- ☒ other than a small entity.
☐ a small entity.

2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

[] small entity \$165.00
[X] other than a small entity \$330.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$330.00

3. Extension of Term

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(a)___ Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
___	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
___	two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
___	three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
___	four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
___	fifth month	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

Fee \$ _____

___ Attached is a check in the amount of \$930.00 for the three month extension fee as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

___ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$ _____.

OR

(b) X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

3. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$330.00.
Extension fee (if any) \$_____.

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4. Fee Payment

XX Attached is a check is the sum of \$330.00

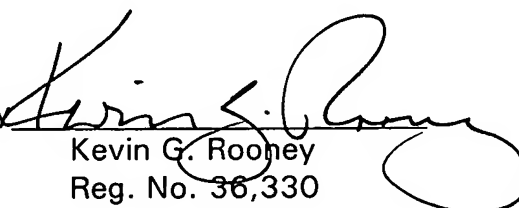
____ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of
\$_____ for the appeal fee to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.
A duplicate of this Notice is attached.

5. Fee Deficiency

XX Charge any additional fee required or credit any overpayment to
Deposit Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this Notice is
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Respectfully submitted,

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